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Dear Agriculture Directors, Commissioners and Secretaries,

Thank you again for attending the Region 7&8 State Department of Agriculture meeting in Lenexa, Kansas earlier this month.

Below is a list of the action items from the meeting. Please review and let us know if we captured these correctly or if there are any action items missing.

We have also attached some of the items we agreed to provide to this email for your easy reference.

Thanks.

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ACTION ITEMS:

1. Doug Goehring (North Dakota) and Mandy Gunasekara (EPA) to have a follow-up conversation regarding the small refinery exemptions in ND.
2. OPP will provide State ag commissioners with application information for the April 2019 PREP training. **COMPLETED** see below.

WSU and OPP seeking nominations for EPA's Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP) Applicator Certification Course: The Washington State University recently sent out a notification to all leadership within the state pesticide programs to solicit attendance for the upcoming Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP) Applicator Certification Course in Crystal City, Virginia, April 29th -May 3rd. The course will focus on preparing for the certification plan revision, submission and approval process. Registration is for one person from each state who is largely responsible for spearheading the state plan changes to meet EPA's revised Application Certification Rule. Due to limited space, we can only accommodate one person from each state. All nominations

are due no later than January 18th, and travel is covered for all state participants. For more information, visit the WSU PREP website at: <https://prep.cw.wsu.edu/>, or contact Cindy Wire at: wire.cindy@epa.gov.

3. Rick Keigwin (OPP) and Gretchen Paluch (Iowa) will have a follow-up conversation regarding how EPA can best explain ESA Bulletin Live system to producers.

4. OPP will provide additional information to Doug Goehring (North Dakota) regarding the issues OPP has encountered in EPA's efforts to improve the process to register products.

5. OPP will provide information regarding Ft. Mead Laboratory's lab equipment sensitivity to Doug Goehring (North Dakota).

6. Affected states will provide examples where the ESA Bulletin Live produced a "ban" on product use within entire counties to OPP so we can better understand the issues that states are encountering. Please sent them to keigwin.richard@epa.gov.

7. Rebecca Perrin (R8) will send the Ag in the Classroom publication to states on Food waste once published.

8. R7 will provide pollution prevention information to states to share with interested partners. **COMPLETE** see below and attached flyers.

EPA Region 7 is preparing to launch its 2019 Pollution Prevention Award Program in January! Please share this with anyone you think may be interested. To increase awareness and understanding, we will have webinars on January 8 and 10. Awardees from 2018 will be presenting and both webinars have different presenters. If interested in participating in the webinars, here is the link for more information: www.epa.gov/ks/forms/p2-webinars. In regards to the award program, we are accepting award applications from January 7 through February 18. More information and the 2019 application (which will posted soon) can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/ks/forms/p2-awards>.

9. R7 will provide information about the President's Environmental Youth Awards to states. Please help EPA get the word out about this Award with anyone you think might be interested (including rural school districts, 4H, FFA, etc.) **COMPLETE** see below.

Applications Now Accepted for the President's Environmental Youth Award. Applications are due February 1, 2019. For more information, click here! The application period is now open for the 2018 President's Environmental Youth Award (PEYA) program. The PEYA program recognizes outstanding environmental stewardship projects by K-12 youth, promoting awareness of our nation's natural resources and encouraging positive community involvement. Winners of this year's awards will be invited to a ceremony in Washington, D.C. in mid-2019, and have their project mentioned on EPA's website. EPA will select up to two winners in each of EPA's 10 Regions – one regional winner for Grades K-5 and one regional winner for Grades 6-12. All student projects must be sponsored by at least one adult over the age of 21.

The application and eligibility information are available at: <https://www.epa.gov/education/presidents-environmental-youth-award>. For questions, please contact PEYA@epa.gov.

10. R8 follow-up with R8 states interested in doing a joint op-ed with Region related to recognizes the environmental benefits of agriculture.

11. EPA Office of Water(OW) provide additional information to states on how a typical year is determined for the proposed WOTUS rule.

12. Anna Wildeman (OW) to share with OW the states suggestion of using state designated use lists in developing maps for WOTUS.

13. EPA Region 7&8 will get provide information on the current process to develop regional research needs and if needed will develop a process to solicit feedback from state ag departments on research priorities.

14. R7 will provide information regarding the size of lakes that CyAN satellite can determine HABs.

COMPLETED see answer below.

Per ORD, it is not easy to provide a minimum size of a lake that can be resolved because lakes aren't perfect shapes. The pixel resolution is 300mx300m, so if we had to provide a number it would be a lake at least 900m (3 pixels) across or larger. If the surface water is big enough then it can be monitored regardless of its location. Not sure what you mean by rural or upland lakes, if it is big enough we can monitor it regardless of location. If you want additional information we can set up a call with EPA ORD about CyAN.

15. R7 to share website with HAB photos. **COMPLETE.** HABs in KS photos: http://www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness/download/BGA_examples.pdf.

16. R7&8 to follow-up with interested states regarding staffing for water quality programs. Specifically if 319 money can be used to help support state programs. Region 7 has examples of how they have done this in the past. Interested states to follow-up directly with either Rebecca Perrin or Doug Jones.

17. R8 will follow-up with headwater states regarding ways in which these states may be able to address unique water quality challenges.

18. R7 will provide the Risk Management Program PowerPoint given at the meeting. **COMPLETED** – see attachment.

19. R7 and R8 will send out a survey to get additional feedback from states regarding the meeting design and content.